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<i>In re Application of</i> Wood et al.	
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<i>Group Art Unit</i> 1655	<i>Examiner</i> C. Meyers, Ph.D.

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Sir:

NAXCOR represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of U.S. Patent No. 6,187,532 issued February 13, 2001 from Application Serial No. 08/742,376 filed November 1, 1996.

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of and as a representative and petitioner of the assignee, NAXCOR has caused a review of the evidentiary documents referred to in the present Terminal Disclaimer in the chain of title of the present application and patent identified above, and it is certified that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, NAXCOR, identified above.

Respectfully submitted,



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